

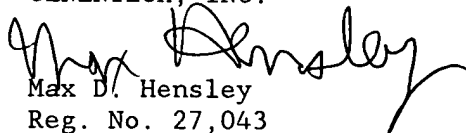
Remarks

The above changes were suggested by the Examiner to correct informal errors made in renumbering claims in the previously filed Supplemental Amendment of August 24, 1990.

Claims 101-120 correspond to previously submitted claims 67-86, which were elected without traverse by the undersigned in response to a telephonic restriction requirement made August 30, 1990. Accordingly, claims 101-120 should now be in condition for the declaration of an interference.

It does not appear that the Examiner properly refused entry of the facsimile amendment. According to 1096 OG30, facsimile transmissions "may" include a certificate. This is not mandatory language and therefore renders optional the submission of a certificate. The purpose of the certificate is to document transmission of the amendment; there is nothing in the announcement that requires the certificate.

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